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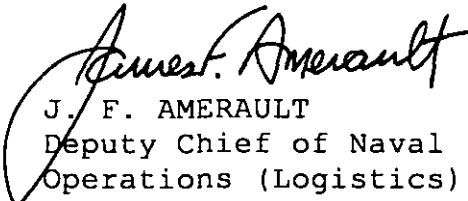
Subj: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAVY FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
SELF ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Ref: (a) DoD Memo of 8 Aug 97 (NOTAL)
(b) DoD Instruction 6055.6, Fire & Emergency Services
Program of 15 Dec 94 (NOTAL)

1. Purpose. To disseminate information on the implementation of the Navy Fire and Emergency Services Self Assessment Program.

2. Background. The Fire and Emergency Services Self Assessment Manual (NOTAL) and Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) (NOTAL), were established by the International Association of Fire Chiefs to assist fire departments achieve excellence through self assessment and accreditation. Reference (a) identified the need for measures of merit and performance indicators to evaluate Department of Defense fire departments. Proposed revisions to reference (b) will require components to implement an assessment process that provides for a systematic evaluation of the fire department.

3. Action. Installation Commanding Officers are requested to implement the Fire and Emergency Services self assessment process. Fire chiefs or deputy/assistant chiefs shall attend a Fire and Emergency Services self assessment training workshop at the earliest opportunity. Workshops are being scheduled for 1999 at various locations. For additional information, contact the Atlantic Division Area Fire Marshal Office, DSN 262-4531, (757) 322-4531.


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